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## GREETINGS TO MR. BLAINE.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEIPTION IN NEWARK.

TWENTY THOUSAND PEOPLE TURN OUT—MR. BLAINE SPEAKS BRIEFLY—MR. PHELPS'S ADDRESS.

The special train conveying Mr. Blaine and his party did not reach Centre Street Station at Newark until nearly 7 o'clock. When the train neared the station a shout went up from crowds of people congregated along the track, and was taken up and echoed by dense masses of people packed in around the station and in the streets beyond. A score of stalwart policemen had been detailed to keep the crowd back from the train, and it required their utmost efforts, and the occasional use of the locust, to keep the space clear from the platform of the rear car to the door of the passenger-room. When Mr. Blaine alighted with George A. Halsey, William Walter Phelps, Stephen Elkins, Garrett A. Hobart, Senator Sewell, and other well-known men, he was instantly recognized, although wearied with the fatigues he had undergone, and a cheer burst from those straggling near him. It was taken up in sympathetic chorus by the thousands waiting in the streets near by, and was carried in a thunderous wave up Centre-st., which was packed with people to Broad-st., where nearly the entire population of the city, and thousands from the suburbs, were assembled waiting to catch a glimpse of the Republican Presidential candidate.

Without any ceremony Mr. Halsey hurried Mr. Blaine through the passenger station to the rear where a number of carriages were in waiting, followed closely by the other members of the party and the representatives of the press. The carriages were then driven toward Broad-st., and halted in the rear of the Frelinghuysen Lancers, a handsomely uniformed Republican club composed of the flower of the Republican youth of Newark. The appearance of the carriages was the signal for enthusiastic cheering, which did not cease after the carriages began to move down Broad-st. Newark's great thoroughfare. On both sides of the street the people were packed in such numbers that there was scarcely room for the Lancers to break a way through. The stores and residences on either side were illuminated and decorated, and the windows were crowded with ladies, who madly waved their handkerchiefs as Mr. Blaine's carriage passed by. The scene was the most imposing ever witnessed in Newark. Mr. Blaine reclined in his carriage and contemplated it, acknowledging the tribute paid to him by inclining his head. He was evidently pleased and touched by the enthusiasm of the great assemblage. At numerous points it was difficult to prevent enthusiastic individuals from crowding upon the carriage to shake hands with Mr. Blaine.

### AT MR. HALSEY'S HOUSE.

As the carriages neared Walnut-st., they became entangled in dense masses of people. Here, in the immediate neighborhood of George A. Halsey's house, there were assembled a waiting multitude, numbering not less than twenty thousand.

The moment the music of the approaching Lancers was heard a roar went up as deep and profound as that of the sea, and the great crowd began to surge back and forth and threatened to encroach upon the space made by a strong force of police in front of the house and carry away its momentum the stand erected there for the speakers. The police, under several burly lieutenants, attacked the great human wave at once and by the exercise of brute strength kept it back until the carriages, detaching themselves one after the other from the crowd, could draw up at the curb and land Mr. Blaine's party close to the house. Hardly had they entered when a rush was made and the doors were blocked up so that it was impossible to gain a passage through.

In the spacious parlors and anterooms were gathered several hundred gentlemen representing the wealth, culture and material interests of Newark. Mr. Blaine was escorted immediately upstairs and after remaining a few minutes descended to the parlors and passed through, cordially exchanging greetings with those present. His stature was so evident that there was little shaking of hands. He then passed to a rear apartment where he remained for some time and took refreshments.

Meanwhile the multitude in front of the house kept increasing and the police redoubled their efforts to keep the people back. The Frelinghuysen Lancers formed in a circle about the speakers' stand, and shoulder to shoulder pressed with the hilt of their spears upon the edge of the crowd to keep them back. A brass band of thirty pieces was in the space fronting the stand and began to play by the order of Senator Stansbury, Chairman of the County Committee; but at times the music could not be heard even on the stand owing to the cheering and confusion. The scene from the speakers' stand was one of the finest imaginable. The whole street was lighted up by electricity and the residences on either sides were gay with light and color. As far as the eye could look up Broad-st., and for some distance south the street was a solid mass of humanity. Horse cars that were stopped in the street had driven their roofs over men and boys and the horses were wedged in so that they could not move,

### MEALY STEAKS.

Slightly after eight o'clock Mr. Blaine, accompanied by Cortland Parker, of Newark, and followed by other distinguished gentlemen, appeared at the door and a roar of applause went up from the multitude. He stepped to the platform and advancing to the front stood there for a few minutes in an impressive attitude, waiting for the storm of cheers to pass over. Then he stepped back, and Mr. Parker advanced to introduce him. Mr. Parker said that to him had been assigned the honor of formally presenting one who needed no introduction to the people of Newark and New-Jersey. His record of several years' struggle for Union, Reconstruction, and Protection in the House of Representatives, and the dignity, fairness and consummate ability with which he had presided so long as speaker of that body were known to all. He had served a brief term in the Senate, a leader of leaders, and again as Secretary of State under President Garfield, whom he attended to the grave. And how Maine with 20,000 majority had given him to the Union to make him President. Mr. Parker then presented James G. Blaine as "the next President of the United States." And deafening cheering Mr. Blaine stepped again forward and said:

"MY FRIENDS: I had known before from my experience of the hospitality of a New-Jersey town, but this evening, though surprised at your unexpected reception, it would be idle for me to deny that I see in it a significance which it might not be becoming to express. I am grateful for these renewed evidences of the devotion to New-Jersey to myself and to the cause which I represent. More than this I need say, rather than to wish you a hearty good night."

### MR. PHELPS CALLED OUT.

Mr. Blaine was besieged by callers yesterday, as has been the case each day since he has arrived in the city. The corridor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel was thronged during the entire time of Mr. Blaine's presence in the building. Many representative citizens, bankers, merchants, lawyers and others, and several representatives of German and Irish societies called to pay their respects. In the forenoon Mr. Blaine went out riding and after his return began at once to receive visitors.

A delegation from West Point called to present to him a gold headed cane which was voted to him at a Caisson fair, as the most popular statesman.

After the presentation of the cane by the delegation, Mr. Blaine received and shook hands with 100 Methodist ministers belonging to the Eastern German, New-York, New-York East, Newark, New-Jersey, and East German Conferences. The ministers called to pay their respects to Mr. Blaine, and many of them spoke words of kindly greeting and

encouragement. The delegation included the following ministers: S. Lothrop, J. H. Lent, Dr. James M. King, O. Haviland, D. McGregor, T. S. Bond, T. Lodge, Dr. Goodsell, Arthur B. Sanford, Dr. J. H. Merritt, of Colorado; William Burt, Wellesley W. Bowditch, W. C. Bixby, E. S. Hamlin, A. H. Goodenough, J. W. Young, G. H. Goodsell, W. McKendall Darwood, W. F. Wood, of Old City, Penn.; W. Kirkby, of Chechester, Penn.; J. Rowe, C. E. Harris, Prof. S. F. Upham, of Drew Theological Seminary; J. W. Johnston, of Newark; M. B. Chapman, of Marionwood; W. L. Phillips, George E. Reid, George Van Alstine, L. R. Street, and Philip Germond.

Among the 200 officers, who were present, were General Joseph A. Holtz, Senator James O'Brien, of Somersett, Penn., Ralph C. Johnston, Edwin B. Dow, Joseph C. Zimmerman, Benjamin Gurney, Joseph A. Palmer of Yorkers, John Winslow of Brooklyn, United States District Attorney Emery Speer of Georgia, the Rev. T. C. Carley, of West Point, General Merritt, and General George C. Scott, Ex-Alderman James D. Ottewill had a long interview with Mr. Blaine. John D. Ottewill and Benjamin F. Manniere spoke privately with the candidate for some minutes. Mr. Manniere was president of Garfield Central High School at the time in 1884. Mr. Ottewill is incident now, and it is proposed to give Blaine and Logan twice the vote given to Garfield four years ago.

Mr. Phelps spoke in an impassioned voice and was interrupted at every sentence by tumultuous cheering. He was followed in brief addresses by Mr. Dooliver, the Iowa orator, and Major Pangborn of Jersey City.

### A FINE PARADE.

During the speaking the uniformed clubs of Newark and Essex, reinforced by many clubs from Paterson, Jersey City, Elizabeth and other neighboring places, were forming a procession on Broad-st., near Military Park. The line began to move about 8:30 and moved down Broad-st. amid the booming of cannon, the glare of fireworks and the continuous cheering of the dense crowds. As the columns, two miles long and many men abreast, passed Mr. Halsey's house, Mr. Blaine stood and reviewed the parade. There was no cessation in the cheering which was kept up by the spectators and was swelled by the claps of the marchers past in review. The chief, who were a club of several hundred men from the Locomotive Works at Paterson, dressed in their greasy working clothes and bearing banner inscribed "The Free Trade," marched in the lead.

The train had passed half past it became necessary for Mr. Blaine to take his departure and the procession was halted. When Mr. Blaine stepped into the carriage there was another ovation. Thousand's of men turned about the carriage and cheered and shouted until they were hoarse. The point with which the train stopped was made a way for the carriages and the party was driven to the Chestnut Station to take the train which moved off amid the cheers of the multitude assembled there. It was computed that about fifty thousand people lined Broad-st. during the reception to Mr. Blaine.

The crowd was so dense that pickpockets were able to play their vocation with success. Mr. Hulbert lost his pocketbook and Calvin Wells, of Pittsburgh also had his taken; it contained \$150 in money and many valuable papers.

Mr. Phelps's address was delivered at the Union League's Committee calls.

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